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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application

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For: A METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING LOCATION

INFORMATION ON A DIGITAL MAP, APPARATUS FOR

IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD, AND TRAFFIC INFORMATION PROVISION/RECEPTION SYSTEM

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